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PRESIDENT CLEVELAND and bride returned to the White House Friday. Dan. Lamont acted as President pro temp at the White House during his absence.

HON. G. G. WASHBURN politely informs the people that he is not a candidate for the nomination to Congress. He thinks that he has had sufficient honors bestowed upon him in being elected to the General Assembly of this State. We are glad to learn that he is so easily satisfied. It is not customary for the American, who has commenced to climb the political ladder, not to wish to go higher.

THE Norwalk board of health has condemned the county jail as "a standing threat against the health of the community in which it stands." That is a fine game to play upon the taxpayers of Huron county, in order to get a new jail and beautify Norwalk. We hope the county commissioners will have back-bone enough to pay no attention to such a nonsensical verdict, and stand up for the rights of the tax-payers, and let the one horse board of health know that it does not own the whole county.

Congressional Convention.

Our town is now in a condition to step to the front and politely ask the committee in charge to seriously consider our claims for the coming congressional convention. The district is not now confined to the counties of Huron, Ashland and Richland for a suitable place to accommodate the delegates, as Wellington is second to no town in the State, of grades which exist in this district. We are as central as any other available point, and our railway facilities and hotel accommodations are most convenient, and besides these there are other good reasons for having the convention here. We understand the committee is to meet in a few days to determine by ballot the place for the convention. The advantages we have mentioned, together with the neatness and cleanliness of our town, will warrant the committee in at least taking our claims into serious consideration. Perhaps it would be well for a committee of citizens to present our claims to the committee.

To Our Business Men.

GENTLEMEN:

We ask your attention for a few minutes while we consider our mutual welfare and grievances. We say mutual, because we consider the early closing of stores as being strictly mutual between employer and employee; in other words, we claim it would benefit the employer equally as much, if not more, than the employee. To verify this, let us suppose that every store in town is closed at 7 p. m. Will this diminish the demand for groceries, clothing, boots and shoes or dry goods? We answer, decidedly, no! Consequently, this cannot harm our employers, financially.

On the other hand, let us consider the mutual good to be derived from early closing. Instead of being tied down from 6:30 a. m. till 9 p. m., and often 10 and 11 as at present, it would give the married man an hour or so to spend with his family every evening, a privilege which he cannot now enjoy, without depriving himself of necessary sleep. It would give the single man an equal length of time to spend socially or in reading, both of which he is deprived of as it now is; besides these pleasures to be derived from early closing, let us consider for a moment the physical benefit. If we could devote the two hours between seven and nine to rest and recreation, instead of work, which is, as we all know, three hours longer than a day's work, wouldn't we feel more like beginning the next day's labor, than we do at the present time? Wouldn't we see less of that tired, languid look that is so common among business men and clerks. Would not clerks feel brighter and more like pleasing their employers than at present?

One argument we have heard, against early closing, is that it would discommode the public; in other words, that we ought to put in thirteen or fourteen hours every day in order to accommodate men who sit on the hitching posts until they see the lights are being turned out. Among all with whom we have talked, in regard to early closing, and we have seen at least fifty, we have not found one, either among country or town people, but who sanctions the move, heartily, and readily agreed that it would soon become generally understood, and would inconvenience no one.

We hope no employer will do us the injustice to think for a moment that we desire to lessen their profits or do an injustice to the public; on the other hand, we desire only to do what is considered for our mutual benefit, both by ourselves and many of our employers. Why is it that there is no banking business done in our town after four o'clock? Simply because the doors are closed at that hour, and we all make an effort to get there before the doors are closed. Other business could be conducted in the same way.

Yours Respectfully,

A. CLARK.

Council Proceedings.

The regular monthly meeting of the Council was held Monday evening at the council chamber. Present: Mayor Wean, Clerk Goodwin, Councilmen Kirk, Lang, Johns, D. P. and Jas. Sheldon. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, after which the following bills were passed:

E Hackett, salary as Marshal\$50 00
" caring for prisoners..... 1 50
J White, lighting lamps..... 19 00
" setting lamp-posts..... 50
W W Wells, salary to June 7th .. 87 40
R Clark & Co., stationery..... 4 50
Haines & McKinney, lamp fixtures 4 50
Lang & Peirce..... 33 29
S F Black, salary of firemen to June 1 134 29
W H Serage, labor..... 24 58
" lumber..... 183 71

The following named persons were confirmed as special policemen: E. Hackett, Jr., G. W. Ryder, John Folk, J. M. Wideman, C. L. Church, W. Serage. W. W. Harvey and J. W. Houghton were confirmed as members of the board of health. The committee on offices and officers recommended the appointment of E. H. Hart as city solicitor.

The township trustees being present to transact business in which the two bodies are jointly interested, Mayor Wean gave them an audience. It was thought necessary to appoint two suitable persons, one for each body, to act as agents for the care and custody of the town hall and opera house, to lease, collect rent, employ janitor and make a report of their proceedings annually. Oscar Herrick and W. R. Wean were selected as the agents.

It was proposed to construct a stone walk, twelve feet wide, to extend from the main entrance of the opera house due west to Main St., and that the township and corporation bear the expense jointly; referred to committee on public grounds.

Adjourned till Tuesday evening.

Last week the members of the Council were interviewed as to what course they intended to pursue in regard to closing the saloons under the provisions of the Dow law. They gave the citizens to understand that if the signatures of a majority of the voters of the village could be secured to a petition asking for such a move, the matter would be taken under consideration at the next regular meeting. A meeting of the executive board of the Law and Order League was called and conferred with a committee from the W. C. T. U. to arrange for circulating the petition.

At the adjourned meeting of the Council Tuesday evening the petition was presented, bearing the signatures of three hundred and twenty legal voters of the village of Wellington, lacking but four of being two-thirds of the highest number of votes cast at any election since the village was incorporated.

The chairman of the committee on ordinances presented a carefully prepared ordinance, framed by ex-Judge Hale, to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the village of Wellington, providing it passed on or after July 1st, '86. The subject was discussed briefly, and Mr. Kirk made a motion to lay it on the table until after the Supreme Court passes on the validity of the organization of the Senate at the time when it passed the Dow law, which will probably be about the 20th of this month. The Mayor informed the Council that the ordinance could be passed now, and if the decision of the Supreme Court should declare the Senate not a legally constituted body, the ordinance would be null and of no effect, but, if they should declare it to have been legal, the ordinance would be valid.

The yeas and nays were called. Those voting to lay the matter on the table were Johns, Hemenway, Jas. Sheldon, Lang and Kirk; against, D. P. Sheldon.

E. H. Hart was confirmed as city solicitor, and then an adjournment was taken to Tuesday evening, June 22nd.

News From the County Seat.

The court of common pleas has been running slow; numerous cases have been continued and settled, thinning out the trial business of the court to a considerable degree.

Molly Buckner vs John Buckner, divorce; petition dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

Charles E. Benson vs Hervey Leonard, appeal by defendant from Justice Peace; money only; continued.

Wm McCord vs Edgar Arthur, money only; appeal by defendant; verdict for plaintiff, \$25.81.

Thomas W. Davison vs Noah Huckins et al; money only; continued on motion and at costs of plaintiff.

Chas. Filker by next friend vs The L. S. & M. S. Railroad Co., money only; continued on motion and at the cost of defendant.

Elizabeth H. Nichols vs The L. S. & M. S. R. R. Co., money only; settled and costs paid.

Lewis M. Pounds vs Ohio Mutual Insurance Co., money only; settled and costs paid.

Lewis M. Pounds vs Buckeye Mutual Insurance Co.; settled and costs paid.

Henry E. Aiken vs C. S. Aiken, money only; continued.

Root & McBride Bros vs Henry C. Nesbit, money only; continued.

James E. Bronson et al, vs Benjamin Turner, money only; continued on motion and cost of defendant.

F. Gemmer vs John Stang et al, money and foreclosure; death of plaintiff suggested.

Edward L. Lowery vs Israel Rowe et al; motion for injunction; overruled and case dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

The Fisher Foundry Machine Co. vs I

Brown, money and injunction; motion for injunction overruled and case dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Isaac B. Lyon vs I. J. Carpenter, money only; settled and cost paid.

Susan Reeves vs Martin West et al; money and foreclosure; settled and costs paid.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Wm & R. Burton to Geo. Johnson, lot 11, Bronson's add, Lorain..... \$3000
Geo. Johnson to Rosella Burton, 62 acres, Eaton and Carleton..... 4000
Rosana Cook to C. S. & E. F. Vorwerk, lot 100 original survey, Lorain..... 505
Sheriff to Wm. A. Braman, trustee, lot 14, blk 9, Braman trustee add, Lorain..... 500
A. W. Nicholas et al to Sarah C. Hoad, pt lot 15, Wallace's add, Elyria..... 685
M. F. Penfield to W. F. Cathcart, lots 2 and 3, Penfield's add, Elyria..... 575
J. S. Mordoff to E. H. Mordoff, lot 7, blk 5, Braman's add, Lorain..... 900
J. T. Ogden to S. W. Baldwin, pt lot 1, blk 8, Wellington..... 500
J. T. Ogden to S. W. Baldwin, pt lot 2, blk 1, Wellington..... 3000
Wm. A. Braman, trustee, to Andrew Memon, lot 15, blk 9, Braman's add, Lorain..... 225
S. Chamberlain, trustee, to Gustave Farachman, lot 4, blk 27, Lorain..... 305

THE LIQUOR TAX.

The assessors of Lorain, have returned the following dealers in liquor, who will do business under the new Dow Liquor Law:

Henry Boardman, Amherst.....	\$85
Adam Jaeger, ".....	80
S. A. Mens & Co., ".....	80
C. A. Buntz, ".....	80
John Schrick, ".....	80
Philip Glutz, ".....	100
Joseph Loaz, Avon.....	100
Lorenz Stoll, ".....	100
Henry Tomlin, ".....	100
Joe Thieson, ".....	100
Reuben Welford, ".....	100
Joe Zimmermann, ".....	100
H. M. Born, Lorain.....	100
R. W. Dobson, ".....	100
M. J. Farrell, ".....	100
John Francis, ".....	100
Gustave Haupt, ".....	100
David Kelley, ".....	100
Pat Linsley, ".....	100
Goetlieb Lutz, ".....	100
John Martin, ".....	100
John E. Mental, ".....	100
Conrad Mental, ".....	100
August Maschell, ".....	100
M. W. Porter, ".....	100
James Porter, ".....	100
C. P. Ritter, ".....	100
Anton Schmitz, ".....	100
John A. West, ".....	100
John Howard, Brownhelm.....	100
M. Maley, ".....	100
B. F. Breckenridge, Camden.....	100
D. B. Porter, ".....	100
W. Burrell, Eaton.....	100
F. C. Cromling, Elyria.....	100
Henry Deichman, ".....	100
Sam DeGraw, ".....	100
A. J. Endie, ".....	100
Mary Geipel, ".....	100
Emmons & Goodspeed, ".....	100
Grantham Grundy, ".....	100
Geo. M. Haag, ".....	100
Robert Herbert, ".....	100
John Hall, ".....	100
F. W. Kihlner, ".....	100
J. Kuchner, ".....	100
Kreese & Hinchbach, ".....	100
Frank Leonard, ".....	100
M. J. McAvey, ".....	100
Thomas Ray, ".....	100
Joseph Rogers, ".....	100
Christ Schmitt, ".....	100
K. H. Shute, ".....	100
Wm. H. Smith, ".....	100
C. F. Smith, ".....	100
Wm. Stager, ".....	100
John Stark, ".....	100
S. Sudro, ".....	100
Nick Wagner, ".....	100
L. Weigand, ".....	100
Henry Brand, Grafton.....	100
J. H. Brand, ".....	100
D. A. Curtis, La Grange.....	100
M. C. Holcomb, ".....	100
H. H. Hawson, ".....	100
A. M. Heidrich, Ridgeville.....	100
O. J. Peck, ".....	100
Peter Dagan, sr., Rochester.....	100
R. H. Baird, Wellington.....	100
Van Buraw, ".....	100
Geo. W. Buswell, ".....	100
W. J. Dowd, ".....	100

Up to this time, some 73 dealers are returned. Of these fifty-three pay the full tax \$300, and twenty pay \$100 tax. The total revenue raised by the new law in Lorain County is \$12,600.

In the village of Elyria alone there are twenty-six dealers who will continue business under the new law, two of whom pay \$100 tax. The revenue in Elyria is \$5,000, three-fourths of this amount, \$3,750, according to this law, shall be paid into the city treasury, of this latter sum, one-half is placed to the credit of the general fund, and one-half to the credit of the police fund. Of the entire revenue, the remaining one quarter, will be placed to the credit of the County poor fund, with all revenues resulting therefrom.

The law provides that one-half of the tax shall be paid on or before the 20th day of June, and one-half on or before the 20th day of December of each year. Should business be commenced after the 4th Monday in May, the assessment shall be proportionate in amount to remainder, except that it shall be in no case less than \$25.—[Telephone.]

The Century Dictionary.

For the past five years The Century Co. has been engaged in preparing a dictionary of the English language, of which Professor William D. Whitney, of Yale College, is editor-in-chief, the purpose being to make a more comprehensive work than has yet appeared. In popular form, to include, in addition to a very full collection of individual technical phrases, not self-explaining, in law, the mechanical arts, the sciences, etc. Indeed, it is designed to make this dictionary so complete in its definitions of all branches of science and art, that even the specialist will need nothing further. The number of "new" words in many of these departments is said to be surprisingly great. The dictionary will have also a remarkable complete system of cross-references, and will embody in itself a dictionary of synonyms, which will add greatly to its value.

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without it. As a liver medicine and general purifier of the blood, it has no equal." Mrs. A. B. Allen, Waterpocket, Va., writes: "My youngest child, two years of age, was taken with Bowel Complaint, which we could not cure. We tried many remedies, but he continued to grow worse, and finally became so reduced in flesh that we could only move him upon a pillow. It was suggested by one of the doctors that Scrofula might be the cause of the trouble. We procured a bottle of

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